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Projects of DRDO
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of projects that have been abandoned by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) during the last three years and the current year;

(b) the reasons for abandoning such projects; and

(c) the total amount of expenses that had been incurred in these closed / abandoned projects, project-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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(a) to (c): The following five projects that have been short closed/abandoned by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) during the last three years and the current year. The project-wise details are given below:

Project-1: Missile Mass Properties Measurement System:

Sanctioned Cost: Rs 10.00 Cr
Expenditure : Rs 5.7779 Cr

Reasons for abandoning/short closure: Monitoring Committee recommended short closure due to uncertainty of importing/realizing a critical component viz. air bearing.

Project-2: Development of Four Stroke Horizontally Opposed Four Cylinder Engine for UAV:

Sanctioned Cost: Rs 45.80Cr
Expenditure : Rs 2.7617 Cr

Reasons for abandoning / short closure: Change in User requirements.

Project-3: Fabrication of Fifty Five Numbers of Sudershan Mark-I Kits for Evaluation Trials:

Sanctioned Cost: Rs 85.13Cr
Expenditure : Rs 11.34 Cr

Reasons for abandoning/short closure: Change in User requirements.

Project-4: Multi Mission Radar:

Sanctioned Cost: Rs 193.44Cr
Expenditure : Rs 6.6033 Cr

(Outstanding commitments of Rs.3.9773 Cr transferred to Project 'QRSAM').

Reasons for abandoning/short closure: Activities subsumed to Project QR-SAM.

Project-5: Semantic Service Oriented Architecture:

Sanctioned Cost: Rs 4.90Cr
Expenditure: Rs 0.1856 Cr

Reasons for abandoning/short closure: Project reformulated with a revised scope and comprehensive definition. A new project Multi-

Agent Robotics System (MARS) taken thereafter.

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